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TORPEDO FOR A COLD

From Winchester Star

Those who have tried to remain neutral in the feuds among the armed services will find it harder from now on, if a recent news story is confirmed. The Navy, it isrevealed, has achieved something that neither the Army nor the Air Force could accomplish: It has discovered a way to torpedo the common cold. The new pill is called "coricidin" or "cold killer." It contains aspirin and other standard cold remedies—one of which does more than make the symptoms of a cold a little more bearable without stopping it. It also contains one of the new antihistamatic drugs.

There have been rumors circulating in magazines and news stories that the anti-histamatics sometimes worked well against the common cold. They were known to have value in treating hay fever and other allegeries, whose unpleasant symptoms are largely due to excessive secretion of histamine by the body.

But the medical profession, quite properly, has hesitated to claim a cure until it has had a thorough controlled test. The Navy, in the spirit of "damn the torpedoes" has gone ahead.

Capt. John M. Brewster, Navy Medical Corps, tried coricidin on 572 patients. He reports that 90 per cent of their colds were cured if coricidin was taken within an hour of the onset of the symptoms, 74 per cent if it was taken within 12 hours.

If these results stand up, the money of many people will be on the Navy from now on. A service that can cure the common cold can do anything.

Fail to agree on increasing quota of Displaced Persons.

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FOR FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

From The Blackstone Courier-Record

The battle for academic freedom "was long and arduous," declared Bertram Russell, aged British philosopher, now going under the name of Earl Russell. He points out that what was seemingly won in the Nineteenth Century has now been "rejected over a large part of the earth's surface and is in danger of being forgotten everywhere."

The warning that comes from the philosopher is somewhat timely. Certainly, there is a tendency, not confined to the Soviet Union and its satellite states, to require that teachers accept certain doctrines, involving economic theories and religious beliefs.

Earl Russell points out that "any state or any university which demands that its teachers shall accept or that they shall reject the doctrines of Marx or of Thomas Aquinas, or of anybody else from Confucius to Stalin, is failing in its elementary duty and cannot be admitted to the courts of the world of learning."

This is undoubtedly the truth. To compel teachers to assert definite principles, upon the ukase of somebody in authority above them, is to stifle the freedom of the human mind. To compel students or children to accept the teachings of their elders, regardless of what they may happen to be, is to dwarf the intellectual curiosity of the young and to prevent the development of an inquiring mind, devoted to the discovery of ultimate truth.

Despite the general acceptance of the virtues of intellectual freedom, there are many temptations which beset the ordinary individual. Convinced of the correctness of some theory, involving economics or religion, the championship of the idea makes the individual a partisan. Consequently, instead of keeping the eye single on the unfolding of truth, the individual becomes an active participant in a struggle to uphold the status quo.

The battle is complicated because, at the present stage of the world's knowledge, human beings have discovered only a fraction of truth. To cling to this in a devoted and partisan fashion, is to place barriers in the path of intellectual progress. Obviously, an individual should sincerely support what he or she, believes, but, at the same time, there should be a broad tolerance, a recognition of possible error and a willingness to rest all issues upon the revelations that may reasonably be expected to come in future years.

Tanning hides is a profitable sideline for J. M. Davis, Nelson County farmer. "I make my own leather and find it superior to any I can buy," he says.

WEED CONTROL LEAFLET AVAILABLE

Farmers and landowners plagued by too many weeds in farm fish ponds will be interested in a 28-page booklet recently released by the Virginia Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit and Virginia Experiment Station.

The booklet, entitled "Weed Control in Small Ponds," by H. W. Jackson, evaluates all known methods of control of aquatic vegetation in terms of effectiveness, safety to stock and humans, and effects on wildlife and fish populations. Free copies are available from the Wildlife Unit, VPI, Blacksburg, Va.

4-H TRAINING MEETINGS PLANNED THIS MONTH

A series of meetings to train Extension Service agents in 4-H Club work and organization will be held this month and next, state club officials have announced.

They are scheduled for: Richmond on October 25; Rocky Mount on October 26, and Farmville on October 27.

LIGHT-WEIGHT TURKEYS FAVORED BY CONSUMERS

Lighter-weight turkeys, favored by the consumer, probably will be on the 1949-50 markets, says Dr. J. L. Maxton, Extension Service marketing specialist.

He says also that retailers are expected to handle turkey "parts"—halves, quarters, steaks, and fricassee pieces — and that more hotels and restaurants will feature turkey dinners.

Turkey prices will probably be "in line" with those of other meats, he says. However, there will be a general decline in all meat prices.

He says that nationally about 36,000,000 birds will be sold. The rest of the estimated 41,107,000 crop will be consumed on the farm, or kept for breeding.

AFL president, William Green says Lewis plan for unifying labor unions not practical.

Supreme Court supports Medina in jailing three Communists.

Conferees agree to finance a 58-group air force.

Aluminum strike is prospect.

Home construction is setting new record.

New laws to root out Communist Party in U. S. if the party decides to "go underground."

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House bill would boost the pay of Federal workers.

William and Mary to play Wake Forest this Saturday.

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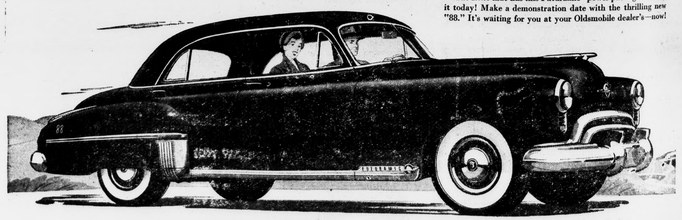

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Evergreen

Evergreen, October 18.- Mrs. Sam [illegible] is improving after a recent illness.

[illegible] and Mrs. Milton Hudson are ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family spent Sunday with his brother, [illegible] Reynolds and family, at [illegible].

Miss Doris Evans, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her father, [illegible] Evans.

[illegible]ropery Ferguson was the Sunday night guest of his aunt, Mrs. [illegible]ood Glover, and family.

[illegible] and Mrs. Jack Hodges and Jimmie Evans visited his wife at Camp [illegible] last Sunday. Her condition is [illegible]ood at this writing

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. Mae Hawley called to see Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Glover and family Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, who is this same home Monday [illegible].

Mrs. Z. V. Harvey visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Childress, of Lynchburg last Thursday. Mrs. Childress is ill at this writing.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent Saturday night with Miss Ann [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Circuit Court House spent last Sunday with his sister, Miss Blanche Evans.

Mrs. Phyllis LeGrand, and her son, Mr. Maude Deaner spent the week-end in Richmond and Petersburg visiting relatives.

Misses Jean and Phyllis LeGrand spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle have returned home from Richmond, where Mr. Cralle has been for treatments. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter returned with them, for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and children and Mrs. Lee J. Smith, all of Bedford visited friends here last week.

Margaret Young and Lewis Jeadows were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. J. C. Womack and family.

Rocks News

Rocks, October 17.- Farmers are busy getting ready to sow wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orange and Miss Bernice Rutledge, of Roanoke spent Monday with Mrs. Percy Carter.

Miss Sallie Rutledge, of Roanoke was a recent guest of her neice, Mrs. Percy Carter.

C. D. Hungate, of Radford visited Tipton Jennings on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Mrs. Robert Roach were making apple butter the first of last week.

A large number from Rocks attended the Fall W. M. U. Rally at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Diane Byrd attended the Associational B. T. U. meeting at Burkeville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eisemon attended the funeral of his brother, In-law, Samuel L. Ewers, at Madison Heights Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Ranson's uncle, Samuel L. Ewers at Madison Heights Saturday afternoon.

Donald Roach spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the neighborhood.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.-Also Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson was ill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House were visiting Mrs. W. F. Ranson awhile Friday night.

David Almond was at Sunday School and preaching Sunday, after being recently ordained an

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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 1:21-28; 10; 13; 19:19-25; 37.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 9; 121.

God and Nations

Lesson for October 16, 1949

WHEN the Spanish fleet was about to invade England, back in Queen Elizabeth's time, nothing the English had could stop them. But when the Armada arrived, that vast fleet had been blown to bits by a storm, and the English neatly mopped up what was left. How do you account for that? The English always said God was with them. When the Nazis had overrun France in 1940, it would have been simple for them to invade England. There was next to nothing to stop them. But Hitler delayed from summer till fall . . . and by that time the British were able to mount an invincible defence. How do you account for that? Over and over again in history the unexpected, the unexplainable, "miraculous," has happened. Some call it chance; but others call it God.

Dr. Foreman

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God In History

BUT GOD does not always or usually operate in spectacular ways. God works in history as he works in nature, out of sight, visible to the eye of faith but seldom if ever otherwise. History, from the Christian point of view, is the working-out of the purposes of God.

The pattern is not entirely clear to us, because we cannot see enough of it at once. But looking back through history, we can see signs that God has been there. This is the message of the prophets of Israel, especially of the great Isaiah.

In a troubled era, when everything seemed to be in most complete confusion, Isaiah gave out some clear and plain truths from God, and helped men then and now read the pattern of God's design.

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The Life Of A Nation

ONE TRUTH is that justice is a nation's life and sin is a nation's death. God being the God of justice, his purpose is to set justice in the earth. God plays no favorites among nations. Any nation that lives by God's laws, lives; that nation that defies God has signed its own death warrant. There are no peoples who can "get by" with what they please, if what they please is not the will of God. There are people now who do not believe that. They would say, Look at Russia! In Isaiah's time there were those who would say to Isaiah: You must be wrong—look at Assyria! There is a nation that does not know God, and yet grows every year stronger and stronger.

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God's Ax

ISAIAH has a startling answer to that objection. (Chap. 10.) Assyria is a tool in God's hand, no more. He admits that Assyria has no standard but force, she worships only sheer Power. But there are other nations, wicked ones, which God intends to punish: one of these is the nation of Israel.

Assyria was destined to destroy Israel once and for all, and to damage Judah so severely she never would recover. All this, Isaiah says, is in God's plan.

God does not punish an evil nation with legions of angels; he punishes it with invasions and defeats in war. Assyria was an ax in the hand of God, cutting down the rotting trees of selfish and unjust nations.

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Return To God!

PEOPLE in Isaiah's time were putting their trust, just as we do nowadays, in alliances, pacts, international combinations of all kinds. Isaiah warns ominously that this will not do, by itself. Not that all alliances are bad; in chapter 19 he actually pictures Assyria, Egypt and Israel as brothers-in-arms.

But he does not hold out any political scheme or combination as the best hope of a nation. Return to God! is the prophet's call. So in our time, whether it be a general MacArthur or a theologian Brunner.

Many of our ablest men are warning us even now, that humanity is facing an alternative: Either go on the way of selfishness and war down to destruction, or else go back to the Source of justice, truth and love, the God in whom alone is salvation.

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Liberty Chapel, Oct. 18.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Curry Harvey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Abbitt, of Collingwood, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry and son, of Cumberland, C. H.

Wilson Thornhill, who has been confined to his home for the past three months with a broken hip, is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill recently made the Skyline Drive, and also visited Natural Bridge, Lexington, Glasgow and visited relatives of [illegible]. H. Reynolds, at Big Island.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lietner, Mrs. Lizzie Chilress, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Rachel Roade.

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